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My dear Mrs. Drew,

You will be pleased to hear that the state department
department has considered your husband too valuable a cit-
izen to allow to expose himself to the rigors and dangers
of the European scene at this time, therefore, they will
not issue a passport.

From word we have received in this office
today there is some evidence that the word has been passed
down to have certain of our armed forces ready for war if
need be by the first of April. To that end we have been ask-
ed to prepare to start collecting blood for plasma for the
U. S. Navy by Monday week. Things so happen fast do they not?
I do not know what the next step is at this time but what
ever it is I am pretty sure, I believe, that your hubby will
be in the middle of it. The first chance that I get I will
come down and discuss the future of this rapidly increasing
little band of Drews.

Your devoted but wayward husband.

Charlie